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SUBJECT: NAS REQUEST FOR FOLLOW-UP ON PENDING SCIENTIFIC
EXCHANGE VISITS

FOR SCIATT

1. NAS (SHER AND TRUMBULL) REQUESTS SCIATT ASSISTANCE IN
REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM ROMANIAN ACADEMY (CIUNGU) ABOUT
STATUS OF THREE FORTHCOMING VISITS UNDER INTERACADEMY
EXCHANGE PROGRAM:

2. MR. ION PRUNDEANU (RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR ANIMAL
NUTRITION - ILFOV DISTRICT, ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL AND
FORESTRY SCIENCES) WAS ACCEPTED BY NAS ON JULY 12 FOR
THREE-MONTH EXCHANGE VISIT BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16 AT ARS
RESEARCH CENTER IN ATHENS, GEORGIA. PRUNDEANU HAD BEEN
DESIGNATED BY ROMANIAN ACADEMY (ACADROM) AS "REPLACEMENT"
FOR EARLIER NOMINEE, ALEXANDRU POPA, FOR WHOM SIMILAR
PLACEMENT HAD BEEN ARRANGED. DESPITE REPEATED
REQUESTS FROM NAS, ACADROM HAS NOT INFORMED NAS OF
PRUNDEANU'S PLANS FOR ARRIVAL IN U.S. ARS/ATHENS, WHICH
HAS MADE ADVANCE HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS, IS BECOMING
IRRITATED WITH DELAYS AND DISILLUSIONED WITH ROMANIANS

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IN GENERAL. NAS WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO GUARANTEE

PLACEMENT FOR PRUNDEANU IF VISIT IS SIGNIFICANTLY DELAYED. REQUEST SCIATT RELAY CONCERN TO ACADROM AND ASK THAT ACADROM INFORM NAS ASAP OF PRUNDEANU TRAVEL PLANS.

3. AMERICAN GEOLOGISTS BRADFORD HALL AND DANIEL STANLEY, NOMINATED FOR ONE-MONTH VISIT ON MAY 21, WERE ACCEPTED FOR OCTOBER VISIT IN ACADROM CABLE OF AUGUST 2. THEY MUST DEPART ROMANIA OCTOBER 23 AND WISH TO ARRIVE OCTOBER 3, BUT AN ACADROM CABLE OF SEPTEMBER 7 ASKED NAS TO POSTPONE ARRIVAL UNTIL OCTOBER 10. THIS WOULD SHORTEN VISIT TO DURATION CUSTOMARILY UNSUPPORTABLE BY NAS, AND NAS CABLED ACADROM ON SEPTEMBER 9 ASKING RECONSIDERATION OF ARRIVAL DATE. NEED REPLY URGENTLY. ROBINSON

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